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GROUP OF NOVEL REGULATORY
VIRAL AND VIRAL ASSOCIATED
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND USES
THEREOF

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed on May 23, 2008 (the "Final Office Action"), please consider the remarks below in accordance with the Rules of Practice. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above docket number.